State/UT	ACA	Utilisaiton of ACA	% Utilisaiton of ACA
12. Daman & Diu	0.86	0.86	100%
13. Lakshadweep	1.44	1.58	—
14. Mizoram	36.87	36.04	98%
15. Pondicherry	3.90	3.90	100%
16. Arunachal Pradesh	62.18	61.96	99.4%
17. Sikkim	25.65	25.65	100%
18. Andhra Pradesh	140.52	140.52	100%
19. Maharashtra	96.78	96.78	100%
20. Himachal Pradesh	64.41	64.41	100%
21. Chandigarh	3.72	3.72	100%
22. Kerala	69.64	69.64	100%

Vocational Training Institutes in Gujarat

*234. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT:
SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to State:

(a) the number of vocational training institutes functioning in Gujarat and amount of assistance provided during the last three years;

(b) whether there is a demand for setting up of more regional vocational training institutes in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the decision taken by Government and communicated to the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) Vocational training is provided through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), which are established and managed by the concerned State Governments. As per information furnished by the State Government, there are 201 ITIs in Gujarat. Government of India does not provide financial assistance for setting up these ITIs. However, financial assistance for setting up of ITIs for Women and for modernising a total of 22 ITIs in Gujarat, is being provided by the Central Government under the World Bank assisted Vocational Training Project. The year-wise expenditure in respect of Gujarat during the last three years under the World Bank Project, 50% of which is given by way of Central assistance, is indicated below:—

1. 1994-95 Rs. 194.880 lakh
2. 1995-96 Rs. 313.654 lakh
3. 1996-97 Rs. 337.447 lakh

(b) The Regional Vocational Training Institutes for Women are planned and set up to cater to the needs of the region comprising neighbouring States. One such Regional Vocational Training Institute for Women, has already been set up at Vadodara in 1993. As such, the question of establishing another Regional Vocational Training Institute in Gujarat, does not arise.

(c) and (d) question does not arise.

Forced Abortion of Unwanted Children

*235. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that women in our country are forced to abort their unwanted children and because of this, most of these women are suffering from dangerous diseases;

(b) if so, the number and the age group of such women, State-wise; and

(c) what steps are being taken to protect these women in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir. Under certain circumstances, women are com-